

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CALIFORNIA BOTANICAL SOCIETY

October 24, 1940. Meeting, 2093 Life Sciences Building, University of California, Berkeley, at 7:45 P. M. The President, Dr. Ira L. Wiggins, occupied the chair. Dr. Wilfred W. Robbins, Professor of Botany and Botanist in the Experiment Station, University of California, Davis, spoke on, "Alien Plants Growing without Cultivation in California."

November 14, 1940. Meeting, 2093 Life Sciences Building, University of California, Berkeley, at 7:45 P. M. The President, Dr. Ira L. Wiggins, occupied the chair. A nominating committee was appointed by the President, to submit nominations for officers of the Society for 1941, and asked to report at the December meeting. Mr. J. W. Stacey, of San Francisco, spoke on, "Distribution and Evolution of the Genus *Carex* in Western North America."

December 12, 1940. Meeting, 2093 Life Sciences Building, University of California, Berkeley, at 7:45 P. M. The President, Dr. Ira L. Wiggins, occupied the chair. Mr. William M. Hiesey, Carnegie Institution of Washington, Stanford University, California, spoke on, "Relations between Plants and Climates as Revealed by Transplant Experiments."

January 16, 1941. Meeting, 2093 Life Sciences Building, University of California, Berkeley, at 7:45 P. M. The President, Dr. Ira L. Wiggins, occupied the chair. Miss Ethel K. Crum, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, submitted the names of the following candidates: President, Professor E. B. Babcock; First Vice-President, Mrs. Roxana S. Ferris; Second Vice-President, Dr. Palmer Stockwell; Secretary, Dr. Lincoln Constance; Treasurer, Mr. William M. Hiesey. A motion, made and seconded to accept the report of the nominating committee, was passed unanimously. There were no nominations from the floor. Dr. G. Ledyard Stebbins, Jr., Associate Professor of Genetics, University of California, Berkeley, spoke on, "The Genetic Approach to Problems of Rare and Endemic Species."

February 20, 1941. Meeting, 2093 Life Sciences Building, University of California, Berkeley, at 7:45 P. M. The President, Professor E. B. Babcock, occupied the chair. Dr. Ralph W. Chaney, Chairman of the Department of Paleontology, University of California, Berkeley, gave an illustrated lecture on, "Tropical America, a Botanical Garden of the Past."—L. CONSTANCE, Secretary.